

SMILES WIN COLLEGE GIRL GIFT OF \$15,000

Miss Gretchen Detchemendy, Stephens Student, Cashes Interest in Mine.

WAR ENRICHES HER

Then J. A. Langston of Springfield, Benefactor, Disappears From Home.

The friendship of an old man, whom she chanced to meet and entertain at a summer resort a year ago, proved to be worth more than \$15,000 to Miss Gretchen Detchemendy, a student at Stephens College. The \$15,000 is the price Miss Detchemendy received last week from the sale of a fourth interest in a zinc mine, which had been given to her by the chance acquaintance as a token of his friendship.

Miss Detchemendy is 20 years old and now lives at Carthage, Mo. During the summer of 1914, she spent several weeks with her parents at a lodge near Denver, Colo., much frequented by tourists. It was here that she met her benefactor, J. A. Langston, 75 years old, a wealthy resident of Springfield, Mo.

Out of the meeting grew a friendship between the two, Langston taking a liking to the young girl whose vivacity and efforts to entertain and amuse him he greatly appreciated. The friendship grew closer as time went on. It was while both were returning to Missouri on the same train that Langston announced his intention of presenting Miss Detchemendy with a token of his liking for her.

Really a Pretty Big Token!

Several months later, at Sarcoxie, Mo., where she then lived, Miss Detchemendy received from Langston a deed to a one-fourth interest in a mining lease. The lease was on a zinc mine near Commerce, Okla.

Last March the price of zinc ore began to rise, due to the European war, which shut down the Belgian mines, the largest producers of zinc ore in the world. Miss Detchemendy began to receive dividends from her mine. The amount of the dividends increased, week by week, until for two months before she sold the property she was receiving \$100 a week.

A short time ago she received an offer of \$15,000 for her one-fourth interest from R. A. Evans of Kansas City. Miss Detchemendy's father, a mine operator, who was managing the mine for her, refused to advise her to accept or refuse the offer. After several days' careful consideration, she decided to sell, and the deal was closed last week.

Mining Is Uncertain, She Says.

"You see it is hard to tell when ore prices are going to fall or when the ore deposit is going to go 'blind', so I thought it would be best to sell my interest when I could," said Miss Detchemendy. She has made a thorough study of the mining business since acquiring her lease.

Miss Detchemendy is a senior at Stephens College, but this is her first year at the school. She takes her good fortune calmly and says she will reinvest the money received from the mine.

Since last May, Miss Detchemendy has received no word from Langston. She has learned that he disappeared from his home in Springfield and that even his relatives do not know his whereabouts. It is believed that he went to the West.

JOURNALISM SOCIETY FORMED

Organization Called Sphinx Will Give Smoker October 21.

A new journalism society known as the Sphinx has been organized. It is to promote good-fellowship among the pre-journalism and journalism students and to discuss newspaper problems. The officers are Dale C. Rogers and James W. Caudle. Arrangements are being made for renting club rooms, probably in the Thilo Building.

The Sphinx will give a smoker and entertainment for all pre-journalists at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, October 21, in Room 101, Switzer Hall.

Mrs. Maxwell's Will Filed.

The will of Mrs. Annie J. Maxwell, who died August 18, was filed yesterday before Judge J. F. Murry of the Probate court. The home place, consisting of 160 acres in Boone County, is left her husband, John W. Maxwell, and her two sons. Her husband and her mother, Mrs. Susan E. Sinclair, are the co-executors.

8,000 MAY COME FOR GAME

C. L. Brewer Predicts Record Crowd Here Thanksgiving.

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University, expects 5,000 to 8,000 visitors in Columbia Thanksgiving Day for the Kansas game. In a talk to the Columbia Commercial Club at noon today he asked the town to help the University provide for the visitors by policing the town and helping find rooms and food for the guests.

About 80 per cent of the persons here for the game, he estimated, will be provided for by friends in town. He urged that restaurants and sleeping houses be ready to take care of the others. The railroads brought 3,000 persons to Columbia to the game in 1911 and 5,000 in 1913. Because the game is to be on Thanksgiving Day this year, Mr. Brewer expects an increase.

The railroads will make a round-trip rate to Columbia of about half the usual fare. They also will co-operate with the athletic department in an advertising campaign for the game, something done on only a small scale heretofore.

"The railroads will help us to visit practically every town in Missouri with advertising matter this year," Mr. Brewer said. "The companies find advertising this game brings students to the University in later years, who will have to ride on their trains."

Mr. Brewer said the Thanksgiving game in past years took \$25,000 to \$50,000 to Kansas City. He said the work of the team between now and Thanksgiving would have little effect on the size of the crowd.

Coach H. F. Schulte told the business men the Tigers this year were like Mexican money, "light in weight, but fighting material." He said the team which would face Oklahoma Saturday would be lighter than last year's. He said seven strong players would be out of Saturday's game with injuries, but that the team was fortunate in having such a large squad of promising men.

LACKS BUT ONE VOTE

Proclamation Recognizing Carranza Awaits Only Guatemala's Assent.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The recognition of General Carranza as president of Mexico is impending today. The only delay in the recognition is the non-receipt of the assent of Guatemala as a member of the Pan-American conference.

Secretary Lansing is planning the issuance of a proclamation of the government's action as soon as all notes have been received. The proclamation, which is already drafted, is believed to include an embargo on arms consigned to the enemies of General Carranza and a classification of all of his enemies as rebels.

The assenting vote of Bolivia was received today. A revolt is reported to be in progress in that country.

TO HOLD W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Boone County Women Will Meet Here Monday Morning.

The annual institute of the Boone County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Monday at the Broadway Methodist church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The officers of the Boone County W. C. T. U. are: President, Mrs. Madge Dycart; vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy McVey; recording secretary, Mrs. Lena Newnan; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy King.

R. H. GRAY IN NEW POSITION

Former University Accountant Now With Mexico Fire-Brick Company.

R. H. Gray has given up his position as University accountant and will be connected with the Mexico Fire-Brick Company of Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Gray has already begun his new work, but, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Newman Mitchell, the family will remain in Columbia for the present. Mrs. Mitchell is slightly better today after a quiet night.

Teachers' Club Announces Program.

The Teachers' Club, an organization for the purpose of literary study, met yesterday at the home of Miss Ruth Kiehl. This year the club will read the State Reading Circle Books, "American Ideals of Character and Life" by Mable, "The American of the Future" by Matthews and Van Dyke's "Spirit of America." The officers of the club are: President, Alma White; vice-president, Ruth Kiehl; secretary and treasurer, Mary Searcy.

FOR A "PLATTSBURG" CAMP IN COLUMBIA

Lieutenant Eby Willing to Put New York Idea Into Effect Here.

MONTH OR LONGER

Commandant Would Head Volunteers Who Came in Whole-Heartedly.

A "Plattsburg" camp for Columbia! It's a possibility.

Commandant C. McH. Eby of the University cadet corps has expressed his willingness to head a detachment of volunteers—business and professional men, students and any others who wish to join.

"A camp in which the men would devote at least a month to military training would be the best method," said Commandant Eby today.

"If the organization of such a camp were found impossible, however, desirable results could be obtained by drill on certain days. In that case upperclassmen, entrants from other universities and special students could enlist."

"I would head such a detachment of volunteers," continued Commandant Eby, "if I were convinced that the men enlisting were sincere in their desire to prepare themselves for defense of the nation, and that they were putting themselves in my charge whole-heartedly and without mental reservation. The men would have to make up their minds to obey their officers and to work hard. Otherwise I would not affiliate with the organization, for it could not succeed."

What the New York Camp Did.

"The men at the Plattsburg, N. Y., camp showed what can be accomplished if these conditions prevail. Men prominent in public, business and professional life, even Mayor Mitchell of New York, put themselves under the command of corporals so they might learn how to defend the nation if necessity arose. They were earnest. If the students are sincere and come in unreservedly in a year we could teach them the groundwork of military training."

"The present war has made people realize the necessity of a trained force to which we can point should any foreign power threaten. It is only protection, and any unprejudiced person will admit it is an excellent thing. If there are sixty patriotic men who wish to make themselves ready to defend their country, and will enlist under the conditions I have mentioned, I think such a battalion could be formed with success. I should do all I could to aid it."

Cadet Colonel Favors Idea.

Cadet Colonel H. B. Gibson thinks many upperclassmen would enlist if they did not have to drill with freshmen.

"In a special company, with men of their own age," said Colonel Gibson, "the men would not feel the embarrassment present when drilling with freshmen. There are probably some men, entrants with advanced credit and special students, in addition to those who have had military training, who would enlist in such a company. The military work would not only be of advantage in training them for national defense, but it would also give excellent and needed exercise."

3 NAMED FOR HARVEST QUEEN

Nominations are Still Open for Annual Barn-Warming Contest.

Miss Mary Cochran, Miss Frances Dobyns and Miss Pearl Ragsdale have been nominated for harvest queen. Nominations, however, are still open.

The election will be held at the barnwarming, October 29. Each ticket of admission will entitle the holder to a vote for harvest queen.

Boll Weevil Endangers Cotton

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Texas and Oklahoma cotton planters were warned today by the Department of Agriculture to combat the boll weevil, which has spread tremendously since the August storms. Half of the fields of Oklahoma are infected and the situation in Texas is dangerous.

Men Worth \$500,000,000 on Trial.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The beginning of the trial of eleven New York, New Haven & Hartford directors in the federal court of Judge Hunt today made an impressive scene. The defendants represented a wealth of \$500,000,000, and include William Rockefeller and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

MAY ASK CONGRESS FOR A LARGER ARMY

President Discusses Reorganization With Chairman Hay of House Committee.

WILL USE \$175,000,000

Budget Increased Fifty Million—Would Provide for 20,000 More Men.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson discussed the army's part of the national defense program with Chairman Hay of the House committee on military appropriations today, considering the plan of Secretary Garrison for the reorganization of the army and the financial aspects of the program.

The President and Representative Hay, it is understood, considered Secretary Garrison's previous plans too expensive. The program now being considered is believed to contemplate the addition of at least 20,000 soldiers to the regular army and shorter enlistment terms as an allurement to citizens.

Increased coast and field artillery are also considered and the entire charge is to be included in an annual budget of \$175,000,000. This figure is an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 over last year.

In reply to the story that Secretary Garrison had forced the President into line for a bigger army by threatening to quit the cabinet, Secretary Tumulty stated vigorously, "It is a lie." He stated that the President and Secretary Garrison were in perfect accord.

RUSS MAY AID SERBIA

Sir Edward Grey Intimates That Road May Be Opened to Czar's Troops.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Foreign Minister Grey intimated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the road for getting Russian troops into the Balkan fighting zone would be opened, when he promised co-operation of the Czar's soldiers with the Allies there.

Russ Rout Germans in Dvinsk.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—The war office in a report today claims that additional gains have been made by the Russian armies in the Dvinsk and Galicia regions. The report stated that all German attacks west of Ilukst in the Dvinsk region have been repulsed and that the Russians have occupied the heights northwest of Ilukst, defeating a counter attack upon the position. Several hundred German prisoners and a number of guns were captured.

Serbs Holding Enemy.

By United Press.

NISH, Oct. 14.—The Serbians are holding the enemy, according to a statement from the war office this afternoon. Two attacks north of Pozarevatz Sunday night are reported to have been repulsed. The Serbian forces have recaptured a village in the Smerevo district, repulsing two counter attacks. A victory is also claimed near Zabrez on the Save river.

Central Powers Continue Drive.

By United Press.

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—The Austro-German drive through Serbia continued today in spite of fierce resistance, according to an official statement. The invaders have captured additional trenches south of Belgrade and all Serbian counter attacks have been repulsed. The Germans admit that Serbian resistance is retarding their progress.

Slavs Driven Across Strypa.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Austrians have driven the Russian forces back across the Strypa river, according to an announcement from the war office this afternoon. The announcement also stated that the Germans have captured Serbian defenses before Pozarevatz and south of Belgrade and that the attack of the English from Ypres to Loos on the western front has completely failed.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight, becoming unsettled Friday with showers; warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight. Friday partly cloudy; warmer east portion.

Weather Conditions.

A long trough-shaped depression controls the weather throughout the Rocky Mountain range, while a high pressure wave is dominant east of the Mississippi. The former is drawing northward warmer southerly winds, while the latter is forcing southward colder winds. The crossing and mixing of the currents having different temperatures have resulted in much cloudiness and fog west of the Mississippi, but no rain of consequence. East of the Mississippi, however, rains have been extensive, reaching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Lakes, being largely the result of the low pressure condition that moved eastward yesterday.

Temperatures are rising quite sharply in territory west of the Mississippi. The outlook is that the weather in Columbia will become unsettled during the latter part of the next 36 hours, perhaps with showers. Temperatures will rise steadily.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 59 and the lowest last night was 43; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 74 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 49 and the lowest 46; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:18 a. m. Sun sets, 5:22 p. m.

Moon sets, 10:17 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	66
8 a. m.	47	12 m.	68
9 a. m.	56	1 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	62	2 p. m.	68

TO START CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW CITY HALL

Mass Meeting of Citizens Will Be Held at Courthouse Tomorrow Night.

MAYOR PROPOSES IT

Batterton Tells Commercial Club Council Favors Building Plan.

The Columbia Commercial Club has called a mass meeting of all citizens to be held at the Courthouse at 7 o'clock tomorrow night to start a campaign for the building of a new city hall.

Mayor J. M. Batterton, owner of the building now used as a city hall, offered the suggestion to the club at its luncheon today.

"For more than a year citizens have been urging the City Council and officers to provide a new building," he said. "The council thinks we ought to have it."

S. F. Conley approved the mayor's suggestion and moved that such a meeting be called. Property, he said, would never be cheaper than at present. The motion was carried unanimously.

The matter of buying a lot for a city hall will be discussed at the club's luncheon next Thursday.

A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Frank Lowe, State Officer of Kansas City, Will Speak.

Frank Lowe, Jr., of Kansas City, state president of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, will speak at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Christian Church on "Christian Endeavor and the Young People." Afterward a social will be held in the parlors of the church.

Mr. Lowe is the only person in the United States who is both president of a state union and its field secretary. Since beginning his work in January he has traveled more than 6,800 miles in Missouri. He will arrive from St. Louis on the Katy at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NEEDS ONLY CONNECTING UP

Tourist Tells of Condition of Old Trails Road.

J. C. Hillman of San Diego, Cal., who is returning home from an automobile trip to New York, was in Columbia today and spoke briefly at the Commercial Club luncheon. The Old Trails road, he said, is far superior to the Lincoln Highway. With rock roads connecting the short stretches of such roads the trail now has, the cross-continent travel will be directed exclusively over the Old Trails, he believes. The tourists pay cash as they go, and their business is not to be overlooked by towns, he told the club.

To Address College Editors.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism left this afternoon for Fayette, where this evening he will address the annual meeting of the Missouri College Editors' Association. The association is composed of representatives from all the colleges in the state which have college newspapers. Dean Williams will return tonight.

ZEPPELINS KILL 41, HURT 101 IN LONDON

Biggest Air Attack of War Made Last Night—Americans Safe.

OFFICIALS RAPPED

Newspapers Denounce Government For Delay in Providing Defense.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Forty-one were killed and 101 wounded last night in a Zeppelin raid on London, according to the official announcement today.

Consul-general Skinner notified Washington today that there were no American casualties.

The Home office has promised to make a full report of the incident. Bitter denunciations of the government's delay in providing defense against aerial attacks filled the newspapers as a result of the raid.

BUILD ROADS, THEIR ADVICE

Tourists From Kansas City Say Present Highways Repel Tourists.

Missouri needs better roads—this was the heartfelt opinion expressed by T. T. Crittenden, Jr., of Kansas City, who was in Columbia today. Mr. Crittenden came to Columbia in an automobile over the Old Trails road with his brother, W. J. Crittenden of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Hal W. Gaylord, publisher of the Kansas City Journal.

"The roads across the state are certain to give the tourist a bad impression of the state, especially if he is caught in a rain here. Every road should be made good before tourists are asked to go over them," Mr. Crittenden said.

"With the finest agricultural land in this section of the country," said one of the party, "Missouri should spend any amount of money necessary to build good roads. We should elect no governor who will not give assurance that he will build rock roads."

Both T. T. and W. J. Crittenden are graduates of the University. They are sons of former Governor T. T. Crittenden. T. T. Crittenden has a son who is now a student in the College of Agriculture. W. J. Crittenden had not been to Columbia before today since leaving school twenty-nine years ago. This trip was the first Mr. Gaylord had made to Columbia.

Mr. Gaylord expressed the opinion that if he were moving to a new town, he would want to come to Columbia. He complimented the refinement, culture and progress of the entire community. Boone County has more rock roads, he said, than any other county in the state, except Jackson County.

HUGH MACKEY TO CANADA

Will Be Half Owner of Newspaper at Regina.

Hugh MacKay, University publisher and editor of the Missouri Alumnus, has resigned and will depart Saturday for Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to become half owner of the Regina Province, one of the leading newspapers of that country.

Mr. MacKay was graduated from the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri in 1913.

Since that time he has been University publisher and for the last year has been editor of the Missouri Alumnus. Mr. MacKay is a native of Central Earlton, Nova Scotia.

Regina has more than 50,000 population. The Province, the paper in which Mr. MacKay has purchased an interest, is an evening daily with 12,000 circulation.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME TOMORROW

Columbia Will Meet Montgomery at the Fair Grounds.

The Columbia High School football team will play Montgomery City High School at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the fair grounds. This will be the first high school game of the season for Columbia.

E. M. Todd, director of athletics at the high school, could not name his line-up today. He held a rules' examination this afternoon to determine who would be eligible for the team.

Mr. Todd said that Montgomery City had a stronger team than last year. Columbia won last year by a 27-0 score. Terence Vincent will referee; Whitlow of Westminster College will be umpire, and W. C. Knight will be head linesman.